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Application of: M. Eriksen, et al.

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Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the official office action mailed July 30, 2002, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response three months from October 30, 2002, up to and including January 30, 2003.

In the Claims

Please reinstate originally filed claims 11-13 for consideration in the instant application.